

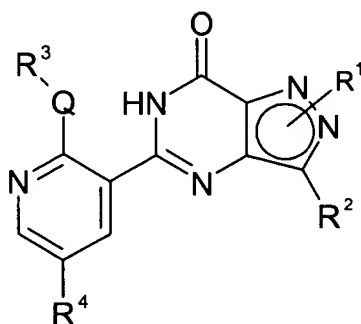
In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 14-16 as follows:

“Processes for the preparation of compounds of formula I are disclosed in WO 01/27112. In particular, example 132 of WO 01/27112 discloses a cyclisation displacement reaction for preparing compound IA.”

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of general formula (I):



I

or a pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable salt, polymorph and/or solvate thereof, wherein

Q represents O or NR<sup>5</sup>

R<sup>1</sup> represents H, lower alkyl, Het, alkylHet, aryl or alkylaryl (which latter five groups are all optionally substituted ~~and/or terminated~~ with one or more substituents selected from halo, cyano, nitro, lower alkyl, halo(loweralkyl), OR<sup>6</sup>, OC(O)R<sup>7</sup>, C(O)R<sup>8</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup> and SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>)

R<sup>2</sup> represents H, halo, cyano, nitro, OR<sup>6</sup>, OC(O)R<sup>7</sup>, C(O)R<sup>8</sup>, C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>, C(O)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>14</sup>R<sup>15</sup>, lower alkyl, Het, alkylHet, aryl or alkylaryl (which latter five groups are all optionally substituted